

Attorney Docket No.: 43702-251979

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael S. Hildreth

Serial No: 09/966,324

Filing Date: September 28, 2001

For: HAIR TREATMENT DEVICE

Examiner: David C. Comstock

Art Unit: 3732

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reexamination of this application in view of the accompanying amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 9 of this paper.

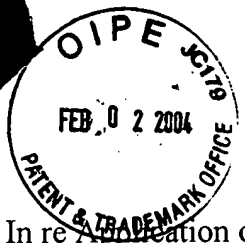
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Transmitted herewith via facsimile is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20=	0	x9	\$0	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x42	\$0	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL						\$0	\$	
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0	\$	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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